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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of:))	Administrative Action
GEORGETTE BENNARDO-MEGGELIN, D.D.S.)))	CONSENT ORDER
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of an Application for Dental License made by Georgette Bennardo-Meggelin, D.D.S. Said application disclosed that Dr. Bennardo-Meggelin already commenced performing dental services in the office of David Kanter, D.D.S. in Teaneck, New Jersey. Dr. Bennardo-Meggelin was assisting Dr. Kanter subsequent to an accident in which Dr. Kanter was struck by a truck resulting in disabling injuries. As a result of a series of miscommunications with the Board of Dentistry office Dr. Bennardo-Meggelin, who is licensed in the State

of New York and otherwise holds all credentials necessary for licensure in New Jersey, was under the misapprehension that reciprocity with the State of New York permitted her to practice in New Jersey pending the grant of full licensure in the State of New Jersey. Dr. Bennardo-Meggelin also was prepared to appear before the Board with her counsel Pamela Mandel, Esq. concerning this matter. Although the Board found Dr. Bennardo-Meggelin credible, it also found a failure to exercise adequate professional responsibility in ascertaining the requirements for licensure and practice in this State.

It appearing that Dr. Bennardo-Meggelin wishes to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 19 DAY OF APRIL, 1995, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. A license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey shall be granted to Georgette Bennardo-Meggelin, D.D.S. effective April 10, 1995.
- 2. Dr. Bennardo-Meggelin is hereby reprimanded and assessed a civil penalty in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for failing to exercise adequate professional responsibility in ascertaining the licensing requirements in the State of New Jersey prior to performing dental procedures in this State. Said civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102

no later than sixty (60) days from the entry date of this Order.

Stephen Candio, D.D.S.

President

State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Georgette Bennardo-Meggelin, D.D.S.

Approved as to form and entry. .

Pamela Mandel, Esq.